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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Paul A. Nysen
Serial No. : To be assigned, Con. Of 09/248,022
Filed : Herewith
For : FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD SPECTRUM PASSIVE
ACOUSTIC WAVE IDENTIFICATION DEVICE

October 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

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